



MARCH 2004



Volunteer Opportunities List

Community Stewardship of Public Parks & Recreation Facilities
Volunteer Programs, Northeast/west/central Seattle

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Website: www.seattle.gov/parks/getInvolved

"CLEAN SEATTLE INITIATIVE"

SAT, MAR 20

Join MAYOR GREG NICKELS in

Project

Cleanup the Westwood Neighborhood of litter, debris, graffiti in south west Seattle

Sponsor

City of Seattle

Time

9:00 a.m.-Noon

Meeting place

Southwest Community Center- staging area

Contact

Ron Angeles, Delridge Neighborhood Service Center at 206 684 7416

Clean Seattle Initiative website: <http://www.seattle.gov/mayor/issues/cleanseattle.htm> This neighborhood project is part of a series of events in Mayor Greg Nickels' "Clean Seattle Campaign" to restore Seattle's reputation as one of the cleanest cities in the United States.

The community work parties listed below are RAIN OR SHINE events!

Dress in layers; wear boots/old tennis shoes, bring water & a snack. Training on site is available at each work party. Gloves (or, bring your favorite) and tools will be provided.

Please contact us if you are a first time volunteer or group

This may be a SERVICE LEARNING activity approved Seattle Public Schools.

Check with your school's service learning coordinator, and bring your service learning form with you.

Students under 18, please bring a parent's note of permission.

MAR 6, 7

PANCAKE BREAKFAST-LOYAL HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER

Need 10-20 volunteers to support this annual Advisory Council Event!

Opportunity

Sat. 03/06 Set up. Sun.03/07 needs servers

Duties

Decorate/ set up the day before event and then serving/pick up at breakfast.

Contact

Mike Brady, Loyal Heights CC Coord. 206 684 4052 or Mike.Brady@seattle.gov

MAR 6

FREMONT PEAK PARK WORK PARTY

Project

Invasive plant removal, prepare site for park construction

Sponsor

Friends of Fremont Peak Park

Time

9 a.m. - Noon

Meeting place

4351 Palatine Ave., Fremont at corner of 45th & Palatine

Contact

Brian Tyl, briantyl@comcast.net and www.fremontpeakpark.org

MAR 6

GOLDEN GARDENS – WETLANDS RESTORATION

Project

Improve the health and functioning of wetland by collecting trash & pulling invasive plant species.

Sponsor

Friends of Golden Gardens Wetlands VOLUNTEERS WELCOME **OPEN-**

Time

9 a.m.—noon

Meeting place

North end of lower GG parking lot

1st Saturday

Contact

Karen Luetjen at 206-297-7362

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| MAR 6 & 20 | SAND POINT MAGNUSON COMMUNITY GARDEN | |
| Project | Planting in the native gardens and garden construction | |
| Time | 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. | OPEN- |
| Meeting place | The Community Gardens, east of old brig bldg 406, next Dogs Off Leash Area | |
| Contact | Vajra Allan at 206-615-0510 | 1 st & 3 rd Saturday |
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| MAR 14 & 18 | MAGNUSON PARK-PROMONTORY POINT HABITAT ENHANCEMENT | |
| Project | Ongoing invasive plant removal, mulching, & planting native plants | |
| Sponsor | Magnuson Environmental Stewardship Alliance | OPEN- |
| Time | 10 a.m.-2 p.m. | |
| Meeting place | Education Pavilion; enter at NE 65 th St, drive east to boat launch parking lot, look for yellow "VOLUNTEER" banner | 2 nd Sunday & 3 rd Thursday OPEN |
| Contact | Bonnie Miller at 206-524-8713 | |
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| MAR 13 | LICTON SPRINGS HABITAT RESTORATION | |
| Project | Mulch, plant, water, & weed to continue habitat restoration | |
| Sponsor | Friends of Licton Springs & EARTHCORPS | OPEN- |
| Time | 10 a.m.-2 p.m. | |
| Meeting place | Licton Springs Park, N 97 th St & Ashworth Ave N | 2 nd Saturday |
| Contact | Liz Kearns at 206-525-5243 | |
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| MAR 20 | INTERNATIONAL EARTH DAY WATERWAY 19 HABITAT RESTORATION WORK PARTY | |
| Project | Clear away invasive species and pick litter | |
| Sponsor | Friends of Waterway 19 and the Green Party | |
| Time | 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. | |
| Meeting place | Water Way 19 Park entrance directly east of Gas Works Park | |
| Contact | Cynthia Cantrill at 206 545 4401 | |
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| MAR 20 | CARKEEK PARK TRAILS | |
| Project | Brushing, grading, graveling, and restoring Carkeek trails | |
| Sponsor | Carkeek Park Advisory Council-Trails Committee | OPEN- |
| Time | 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | |
| Meeting place | Please call contact person for current meeting place | 3 RD Saturday |
| Contact | Cynthia Wilson at 206 781 2263 | |
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| MAR 13 | CARKEEK PARK-WETLANDS | |
| Project | Ongoing wetland habitat restoration | |
| Sponsor | Friends of Carkeek Wetlands | OPEN- |
| Time | 9 a.m. - Noon | |
| Meeting place | Call Scott for exact location | |
| Contact | Scott Stolnack at 206 527 8353 | |
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| MAR 20 | CARKEEK PIPER ORCHARD WORK PARTY | OPEN |
| Project | Pruning will be the order of the day | |
| Sponsor | Western Cascade Fruit Society/Piper Orchard Chapter | 3 rd Saturday |
| Time | 10 a.m.-3 p.m. | |
| Meeting Place | Carkeek Park, park in spaces at bottom of the hill, take trail behind Metro 1 block. | |
| Contact | Ron Schevitz at 425 745 8844 or Pdpiper@aol.com | |
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| MAR 20 | GREENWOOD PARK | |
| Project | Contribute to this newly refinished park: weed & mulch readying for planting | |
| Sponsor | Friends of Greenwood Park | OPEN- |
| Time | 10 a.m.—Noon | |
| Meeting place | North pavilion, Evanston Ave N & N 87 th St | 3rd Saturday |

Contact Email Darcy Curtiss at friendsofgreenwoodpark@yahoo.com

MAR 20 NORTHACRES - DOGS OFF LEASH AREA

Project Invasive removal, trail maintenance and general upkeep

Sponsor Friends of Northacres OLA

OPEN-

Time **TBA ****

Meeting place Northacres Park, Dogs Off Leash Area

Contact Check web site: www.explorethedog.com/northacres for exact time

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Ongoing SWIM ASSISTANT AT MEADOWBROOK POOL

Opportunity Assist with youth swimming lesson program

Duties Must enjoy children, know how to swim, and be at least 13 years old

Contact Janet Wilson at 206 684 4989 or janet.wilson@seattle.gov

Ongoing RECREATIONAL AIDES, SUPPORT PROGRAMS AT LOYAL HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER

Opportunities THREE MONTHS POSITIONS- 3p.m-6p.m week days, 9-5 Saturdays Need four volunteers Recreational Aides: to help w/ Before/After School Programs, Preschool Programs, and administration support

Duties computer work, greeting and answering questions from the public, childcare, gardening

Contact Mike Brady, Loyal Heights CC at 206 684 4052 or mike.brady@seattle.gov

SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AT COMMUNITY CENTERS

<http://www.seattle.gov/parks/centers/index.htm>

Questions? Contact Ron Mirabueno, Teen Service Learning Coordinator 206 233 3979

Ongoing Bitter Lake Community Center -Myth Busters

Opportunity Investigate the mysteries & urban myths surrounding Bitter Lake

Contact Joy.House@seattle.gov , Teen Development Leader at 206 684 7525

Ongoing Green Lake Community Center-Suitcases for Hope

Opportunity Decorate and refurbish suitcases for foster children

Contact Monica.Wort@seattle.gov , Teen Development Leader at 206 684 0780

Ongoing Ravenna-Eckstein Community Cent. - Volunteer with Food Bank

Opportunity Assist food bank with organizing donations, preparing meals and cleaning

Contact Amanda.Ostrom@seattle.gov , Teen Development Leader at 206 684 7534

Ongoing Loyal Heights Community Cent. Adult Instructors/ Mentors for Teen Program

Opportunities Adult Volunteers needed anytime between p.m.

Duties Supervise and mentor middle school & high school youth in a various programs

Contact Jefri Peters, Loyal Heights CC at 206 684 4052 or jefri.peters@seattle.gov

Ongoing Loyal Heights Community Center. -Teen Advisory Council Members

Opportunity Share your ideas, voice your thoughts, and create program

opportunities for yourself and your peers. Make your dream a reality.

Contact Jefri.Peters@seattle.gov Teen Development Leader at 206 684 4052